

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



CASE NUMBER:  
IA150019

VIOLATOR:  
Bob and Leslie Loutsch  
License # 42-A-1129  
Customer # 29745

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 27, 2015, May 7, 2014, and June 17, 2013**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

**2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....**establish and maintain programs of veterinary care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. (DIRECT)

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care to the following o March 27, 2015:

- Shih Tzu, #018614611, had eye issues
- Shih Tzu, no microchip found, had four puppies, was thin, lethargic and depressed
- Shih Tzu, #102563605, had eye issues
- Japanese Chin, #02151594, had buildup on teeth, gums red and slightly inflamed
- Male Chihuahua, no microchip found, had overgrown toenails, one growing into webbing between pads
- Female Chihuahua, no microchip found, had overgrown toenails

**3.1(c)(1)(i) Housing Facilities....**the surfaces of housing facilities, including houses, dens, and other furniture fixtures and objects within the facility must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

You failed to maintain metal bars, chain-link panels, metal sheets, and metal self—feeders from of rust.

**3.1(c)(2) Housing Facilities....**all surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized must be replaced when worn or soiled.

You failed to replace concrete in the first building that had become cracked and broken, allowing dirt and debris to accumulate in the cracks.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):

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Animal Care

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